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## PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS OPENS

Men and Women from All Republics of Two Americas Attend

MORE THAN A THOUSAND

Vice-President Marshall Welcomes Visitors and Takes Place of President Wilson

LANSING SPEAKS IN U.S. NAME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Pan-Americanism was characterized by Secretary Lansing in his address of welcome at the opening of the second Pan-American scientific congress. Men and women from all the republics of the two Americas attended the session, which was held in Continental Memorial Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution. There were more than a thousand of them, including official delegates, guests of the Carnegie Endowment and many others prominent in science and other fields of investigation. Tomorrow they will begin the serious work of the congress in the sub-sectional meetings to continue for twelve days. Fifteen other societies will hold frequent joint sessions with sections of the Scientific Congress.

Marshall Welcomes Visitors.

Vice-President Marshall welcomed the visitors after John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, had introduced Eduardo Suarez Mujica, ambassador of Chile, the president of the congress.

Secretary Lansing spoke in the name of the government that had invited the scientists to meet here and Ambassador Suarez, in response, emphasized the better understanding created between the governments of Latin-America and the United States.

Mr. Marshall took the place of President Wilson, who is away on his wedding trip.

"And I shall not apologize for the president's absence," he said. "In the presence of love, science is silent. I am quite sure I address no man who has love, who does love or who hopes to love, who does not wish for the president years of unclouded happiness."

After welcoming the guests in the name of the nation the vice-president said a word about preparedness to defend the rights of the Americas.

"I am one of those who believe in preparation for war," he said. "No, that I want war, because the dream and the prayer of my life is that we shall keep out of war; but I know myself I am not willing to have some ruffian interfere with what I believe to be my rights."

He added that the idea of Pan-Americanism would not permit of exploitation and that which touched the nations to the south to their injury touched also the United States.

Discusses Monroe Doctrine.

The Monroe Doctrine was discussed by Ambassador Suarez, who declared that so long as it was understood as a threat it was viewed with distrust by South and Central America, but that defended as a derivation of Pan-Americanism it had become a tie of union, a guarantee, a bulwark for our democracies.

"Equality and fraternity that knows no superior and no inferior but which recognize only equality and fraternity," was the thought secretary Lansing left in his address on Pan-Americanism and the Monroe Doctrine. He compared the desolation of Europe at war and the peace of the Americas meeting here.

Pan-Americanism, he said, has been an idea of which America has been the guardian and which in the end will rule the world.

Geographical isolation, similar political institutions and common conception of human rights, he said, has made this possible. He pleaded for unity of action in seeking common good.

"Whatever is of common interest," the secretary added, "whatever makes for the common good; whatever demands united effort is a fit subject for applied Pan-Americanism. Fraternal helpfulness is the keystone to the arch. Its pillars are faith and justice."

President Sends Message.

From Hot Springs, Va., President Wilson sent to the congress a message expressing his hope for its success and his appreciation of the large attendance.

Chairmen of various delegations, many of them diplomatic representatives here, replied to the formal addresses. Ernesto Quesada, of the Argentine delegation, expressing a wish to see some political accomplishment result from the meeting, proposed that steps be taken for the creation of a bureau of interchange of university instructors and students, a bibliographical union for exchange of publications and an international union for conservation of pre-Colombian records.

Members of the congress were guests tonight at a reception by Secretary Lansing and members of the official delegation of the United States.

## CASHIER SHOOTS AND BADLY WOUNDS BANDITS

BANKER ESCAPES AFTER BEING TIED BY ROBBERS

Secures Repeating Rifle and Intercepts Outlaws at Railway Station—Shoots Men When They Fail to Obey "Hands Up" Command.

Grant, Okla., Dec. 27.—After having thrown into the bank vault with his hands tied by two youths who today robbed the Bank of Grant of \$4,000, Cashier Webb slipped out of his bonds, intercepted the bandits before they got out of town and shot and badly wounded both of them when they refused to surrender. The robbers, whose names the sheriff's officers gave as Claude Jones, aged 20, and Arthur McFarland, aged 17, were taken to jail at Hugo tonight. Physicians said Jones probably would die.

A customer who was in the back when the robbers entered was driven with the cashier into the vault, the door of which the youths could not lock thru their ignorance of the lock. Webb loosened his hands, which had been hastily tied by the two and as they left the building he rushed out of the vault and obtained a repeating rifle, overlooked by the bandits. Taking a short cut to the railroad station, Webb concealed himself behind a pile of ties.

As the robbers approached Webb ordered them to put up their hands. They failed to obey and the cashier opened fire. The money was recovered.

## RECEIVES URGENT APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE TO CHECK RABIES

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 27.—An urgent appeal for assistance to check rabies caused by mad coyotes among human beings and livestock in eastern Nevada, was received by Governor Spry today from Dr. W. B. Mack, quarantine inspector of Nevada. Dr. Black says in his message that thirty-three persons have already been effected and have received the Pasteur treatment and that losses among livestock have been great.

He says extermination of the coyotes and muzzling of the dogs is the only remedy and that the problem is too big for Nevada to handle. The government has twenty-five traps at work but more help is urgently needed, as the situation is growing worse. Governor Spry has called a meeting of the Utah state livestock boards and the state board of health to consider the situation.

## BRAND WHITLOCK WILL SAIL TODAY ON LINER ROTTERDAM

New York, Dec. 27.—Brand Whitlock will sail tomorrow on the Holland-American liner Rotterdam to resume his duties abroad.

Mr. Whitlock was the guest at a luncheon today of Alexander Humpill, treasurer of the commission for relief in Belgium. He praised the work of the commission, declaring that if it should be interrupted for one week the suffering of the Belgian people would become a calamity. According to Mr. Whitlock, shoes and cloth from which to make clothing are vital necessities in the stricken kingdom.

Mr. Whitlock will carry back with him a purse of \$5,000 subscribed by friends in Toledo, O., to be distributed under his personal supervision.

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They have planned to devote a part of every day to writing the replies. Preparations are complete for the celebration tomorrow of the president's fifty-ninth birthday. A birthday dinner, with a tremendous cake about which Mr. Wilson has been told, will be served in the suite.

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## CONDAMN STEAMER SOLVEIG.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The steamer Solveig, owned by the American Trans-Atlantic Company, has been condemned by the French prize court. The owners will appeal.

Flying a Norwegian flag, the Solveig was seized while in a French port. Her American papers reached her commander a few days later. Suspected German ownership was given as the cause for detaining the vessel.

## BOY-ED SAILS TODAY.

New York, Dec. 27.—Captain K. Boy-Ed, the recalled German naval attache, will leave New York on the steamer Rotterdam tomorrow. He reserved his stateroom today.

## MUSTER OUT VILLA TROOPS AT JUAREZ

### Installation of Government —Civil Officers Also —Takes Place

## CANTU GETS COMMISSION

### Obregon Instructs Cantu to Continue in Charge of Lower California

## PREPARE TO MEET INDIANS

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27.—Mustering out of former Villa troops began today at Juarez. Enrollment of those who wish to enter the Mexican army will begin upon the arrival of 3,000 Carranza troops from Naco and Nogales, Sonora, due to arrive tomorrow night.

Installation of government civil officers also took place. A police force was organized of former Villa soldiers. It is expected train service to the south will be established tomorrow whereupon the discharged soldiers will be sent to their homes.

General Francisco Villa is holding Francisco Obregon, eldest brother of General Alvaro Obregon, a prisoner in Western Chihuahua, according to a message from General Jacinto Trevino, commanding Carranza forces at Chihuahua City today. Trevino said Villa was using Francisco Obregon, who is about 75 years old, as a hostage against attack by Carranza troops. General Obregon has ordered Trevino to pursue Villa.

Makes Cantu a Brigadier General.

Calexico, Calif., Dec. 27.—Governor Esteban Cantu of Lower California, who formally turned over yesterday the control of his territory to the defeated Mexican government has been given the rank of brigadier general by General Alvaro Obregon who instructed Cantu to continue in charge, it was announced today at Mexican headquarters in Mexicali, opposite here.

## PREPARE TO FIGHT INDIANS

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Ten thousand men with 20 field pieces, five machine guns and several train loads of ammunition are being concentrated at Hermosillo, Sonora for a campaign against the Broncho Yauqui Indians now on the war path.

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## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The conversion of all the cemeteries of the country into sanctuaries for the birds is the aim of a campaign started today by the National Association of Audubon societies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Officials of the department of justice said tonight that the continued rise in the price of gasoline probably would be the subject of an inquiry to determine whether there had been any violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—George Franklin Harding, aged 85 years, one of the promoters of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, died at his home here today. His estate is estimated at \$5,000,000. A son, George F. Harding, Jr., is an Illinois state senator.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—United States Senators Kenyon of Iowa, Nelson of Minnesota, and Gore of Oklahoma, will open hearings here tomorrow to decide how much stock raisers should be paid for cattle slaughtered on account of the foot and mouth disease.

DENVER, Dec. 27.—The eighth annual conclave of the Hai Resh, a national Jewish fraternity, opened a five days' session here today. Thirty-five states are represented. The purpose of the organization is to promote fellowship among Jews and embrace a system of localized charity.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 27.—F. A. Bracken, former cashier of the closed International Bank of Commerce, was indicted today on two counts charging receipt of deposits after insolvency. Two indictments charging mismanagement were returned against J. Q. Green, cashier, preceding Bracken.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Dr. David W. Cheever, 84, widely known as a writer and lecturer on medical subjects, died here today.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 27.—Fire of unknown origin today wiped out the principal business block of the village of Little York, Warren county, causing a loss of \$65,000, partly covered by insurances.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—James McEwan, formerly mayor of Albany and for ten years a member of the state legislature, died here today. He was graduated from Yale University in 1878 in the class with former President Taft.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Andrew Skoog, 83 years old, and his wife, two years his junior, were found dead in bed today in their home. Two gas jets were open. Relatives asserted that the jets must have been accidentally opened as the old couple were in comfortable circumstances and had no worries.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Word was received here today from Gary, Ind., that the governor of Indiana had directed the sheriff of Lake county to prevent the fight scheduled for Wednesday night at Gary between Knockout Brown and Ever Hammer, light-weight pugilists.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS TODAY IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27.—The sixty-second annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' Association will convene in this city tomorrow and continue for three days. Indications are that 15,000 instructors from all parts of the state will attend. The opening address of the convention will be that of Dr. Thomas E. Green of Chicago, who will speak on "The Burdens of the Nation."

Changes in the school laws of the state will be the subject of business sessions of the convention. Among the laws to be discussed are the tuition law, the county superintendent's qualification law, the sanitation law and the teachers' pension law.

## URGES STUDY OF JEWISH HISTORY

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—The study of Jewish history and Jewish literature in American universities was urged at the Jewish National Chautauqua association here tonight by Dr. Abram Simon of Washington, D. C.

"High school and university students," he said, "are taught much of the literature of Greece and Rome but the vast amount of Jewish literature since the close of the Biblical remains only good for inculcation in a Jewish Sabbath school."

## INTEND TO ENFORCE RIGHTS.

New York, Dec. 27.—The bill asking a receivership for the Texas and Pacific railway company, filed at Dallas, Texas, today, as trustee of the second, or income mortgage of the railroad, is intended to ascertain and enforce the rights under that mortgage of the trustee and bond holders, according to a statement issued here by Alexander and Green, attorneys for the trust company.

## BEGIN FOUR DAYS CONVENTION

Washington, Dec. 27.—The American Civic association will begin a four days' convention here tomorrow with the purpose of anticipating a general "see America first" movement and making America ready to be seen. Preservation and improvement of the National Parks will receive attention and time has been set aside for the discussion of civic questions, planning of schools as social centers and country development.

## MOVE TO PREVENT MISUSE OF PASSPORTS

Washington, Dec. 27.—Efforts to prevent misuse of American passports may result in the establishment at most of the principal ports of the countries, state department inspection bureaus, similar to the one to be opened in New York next Monday.

## FRENCH STEAMER IS TORPEDOED

Ville de la Ciotat is Sent to Bottom Without Warning

## SEVENTY-NINE DROWN

American Consul at Malta Reports No Americans Were on Board Vessel

## MAY INQUIRE INTO SINKING

PARIS, Dec. 27.—

CORDIAL GREETINGS  
OF THE SEASON

Another year is about to pass and, looking back at what we have accomplished, it behoves us to express our appreciation to those whose courtesies and patronage aided us in our progress.

We are thankful to you for the many favors rendered us, and extend to you the season's compliments, with sincere wishes for a joyous and prosperous New Year.

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URANIA LODGE HAS  
LARGE CLASS INITIATION.  
Eighteen Members Were Added at  
Meeting Last Night.

Monday evening witnessed another occasion for which Urania Lodge No. 243, L. O. O. F. has become noted, the reception of a large class of candidates. This popular and progressive body is wide awake and right at the front in all that pertains to first class Odd Fellowship and its lines are constantly extending while the work of the body is fine and the tenets of the order most superior. There was a great array of members present last night, filling the seating capacity of the place on West State street to the utmost. In addition to Jacksonville members there were representatives from Arcadia, Chapin, Concord, Murrayville, Franklin, Bluffs, Lynnville and elsewhere. The work of the degree team is said to be fully equal to the best in the state. The candidates were: A. W. Muchhausen, Otis Sadler, Thos. M. DeFrates, Welby Johnson, C. A. Reeve, Ruby York, Alfred Souza, G. E. Boscobek, Carl Vieira, Everett G. Reynolds, Edw. Sullens, H. J. Jones, J. A. Culley, C. E. Patterson, E. E. McNeill, Sam Friedman, Fletcher R. Mulligan, Joseph Yaffa.

Men's Winter Weight Underwear and night wear, FRANK BYRNS Bat Store.

Buy Rich American CUT GLASS at YOUR OWN PRICE. Edward D. HEINL'S big jewelry sale.

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## A Fitting Plan.

Altho the Panama-Pacific exposition has been closed, two years will probably elapse before final disposition has been made of the buildings. One of the important plans which has developed with the closing of the exposition is for the state to take over the California building and use it for a normal school. Men and women in close touch with the work in the various departments of the big exposition declare that its educational value was more definite than was true of previous expositions, and so it is especially fitting that the beautiful state building should be a permanent part of California's system of education.

## American Generosity.

During many months of the war Americans have shown their generosity especially for the needy in Belgium, and during the present month the shipments, it is said, have outdone any previous record of philanthropy. The American commission for relief states that thirteen steamers have left ports loaded with supplies and that so many other ships are nearly ready for the voyage that before the month is over one ship for every day in December will have reached port in Belgium or be on the way. The vast extent of the work the commission has in charge is indicated by this record and by a statement recently made showing that in the month of October the commission collected and spent in the work of organization \$4,323,175.

## Too Few Consulted on Ford Ship.

Every day the cables from abroad give some new story of dissension on board the peace ship. The last person of prominence to declare the intention of leaving the party and returning to America is Mrs. Inez Miholland Boisheval, a well known suffragist. In a long statement issued she declares that the un-democratic spirit shown on board is the cause of the failure of the expedition. By this term her statement indicates the meaning that plans for the work of the expedition were outlined by a committee of seven instead of having the details passed upon by the general assembly of members of the party. Mrs. Boisheval now declares that the purpose of the expedition was visionary and shapeless, that many in the party realized that the expedition lacked definiteness when it started out but held the belief that in the course of the voyage that in such a company a plan which would be forceful and practical could be outlined.

## Airmen Practice Chivalry.

While the customs have been broken on land and sea in the conduct of the war, it is said that the airmen

Rippling Rhymes  
By WALT MASON

## SICKNESS

If we were never stretched in bed, with sickness of some standard brand, with influenza in the head and boils and bunions in each hand, I fear we'd never realize how good and kind the people are; for to the house where sick man sighs, the village trots, with jug and jar. I've been an invalid this fall; all known diseases climbed my frame, and others climbed the garden wall, and waited to get in the game.

And people came from here and there, to see if they could help me out, to try to lighten my despair, and place large plasters on my gout. They placed the wood, they milked the cow, they fed the hens and wound the clock, they packed in water for the frau, and shied at any thankful talk. They sat all night beside my bed, until the morning hours were struck, and held me down when, seeing red, I only longed to run amuck. They brought me chicken soup and pie, and all the things the sick require, and kindness beamed in every eye—the kindness that no wealth can hire. When I recovered from the gout, the mumps, hay fever and catarrh, I said, "It beareth all get out, what thoroughbreds the neighbors are!"

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J. B. BOWSER OF ARENZVILLE  
MEETS DEATH IN RAILROAD WRECKWas Killed When Two Trains on  
Clover Leaf Met in Head-on Collision—Body Will be Brought  
Home.

J. B. Bowser, a former resident of Arenzville, was killed at Veedersburg, Indiana, as the result of a head-on collision on the Clover Leaf railroad, Saturday. Mr. Bowser was an engineer and his train ran into a passenger train, killing four men. The fireman and a student fireman were killed and a fireman on the other train.

For a number of years, while Mr. Bowser was residing in Arenzville, he was in the employ of the Burlington railroad. He later resigned and went in the employ of the milling firm of McElroy and Treadway of Arenzville. After filling the position of engineer here for about 12 years he moved his family to Charleston and since that time had been an engineer on the Clover Leaf railroad.

Mr. Bowser was 57 years of age. His wife and son at the time of his accident were in Bloomington where they were visiting Mr. Bowser's daughter, Mrs. Harry Syfter.

The remains will be brought to Arenzville for funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church and interment will be in the Arenzville cemetery.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Christmas Dinner at  
Home of James Baker.

A Christmas dinner was held at the home of James Baker, Christmas day. The house was prettily decorated in keeping with the Christmas tide.

At the noon hour the guests were invited to the dining room where a bountiful dinner was served by Mr. Baker's dutiful daughters. The table decorations consisted of a miniature decorated Christmas tree in the center of the table. After the dinner the guests entered the parlor where a large Christmas tree was erected, filled with presents for both old and young. Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed the presents, much to the delight of the children. Music by piano and violin and recitations were entertainment of the afternoon. Time came too soon for departure, but all left with the hope of being together another year. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davies and son Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Eavan Davies, sons Clifford and Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davies and daughters Mary and Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cook and sons Ralph and Raymond and daughters Martha and Mabel, Chas. Cook, James Baker and daughters Alice and Martinette.

Annual Dinner of  
Trotter Family.

The Trotter family held their annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Trotter east of the city Saturday. At noon a turkey dinner in four courses was served. A feature of the day was a beautiful Christmas tree which was loaded with presents. The annual reunion of the Trotter family is always a most pleasant occasion and that of Saturday was no exception to the rule.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trotter and sons, Ronald and Myron of Pisgah, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McDonald, son Russell and daughter Helen, Mrs. Lena Francis, and daughter Alma, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Black and sons Lloyd and Clarence and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Davis and daughter, Elizabeth and son Ralph.

Entertained at Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lashmet of 414 North Fayette street entertained some of their friends very pleasantly at a Christmas dinner. Eleven guests being invited. A delightful four course dinner was served. The home was very prettily decorated with bells and other Christmas decorations. After dinner the guests enjoyed music and other social activities in keeping with the Christmas time.

Among the guests present was Mrs. James Bell of Quincy, Ill.

Christmas Gathering at  
Home of A. F. DeFrates.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. DeFrates, 932 Doolin Ave., a very pleasant family gathering was enjoyed. A Christmas tree was a feature of the day. R. E. DeFrates acting as Santa Claus called the roll, each one receiving their presents.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Van Wormer, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferriera and son, Wendell Laird of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeFrates and family of Peoria, R. E. DeFrates of North Dakota, Edna and Rena of Springfield.

## Gave Party for Son

Samuel Harris gave a party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn on South Prairie street in honor of his son, LeFount, who is here from Chicago for a two week's stay with his father. Twenty-two young people were in the company and several hours were spent very happily with various forms of amusement. Excellent refreshments were served.

## Will Entertain Today.

Miss Loretta Piepenbring of South Main street will entertain twelve girl friends at a party this afternoon in honor of Miss Catherine Cain who is attending St. Mary's Academy at Quincy and Miss Rachel Hall, who is attending the high school at Quincy. Both young ladies are home for the holidays.

## Jones Family Reunion.

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gathered around the turkey at the

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J. Sharon and family from Carrollton;

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Cobbs from St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson from Chicago; J. M. Orr and family and Howard K. Jones of Roodhouse. A beautiful Christmas tree, loaded with decorations and presents was a feature of the day. Mrs. Cobbs sent her maid up from St. Louis a few days in advance, to assist Mrs. Jones with the arrangements.—Roodhouse Record.

## Gave Christmas Dinner.

A very pleasant and sociable time

was spent at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. J. H. Henderson on Christmas

day, when the friends and relatives

gathered there to the number of

thirty. After a four course dinner,

the guests adjourned to the living

room, where Santa Claus liberally

distributed presents to all from a

handsomely decorated Christmas tree

The evening was spent in music and

games and at a late hour the guests

departed wishing each other a happy

and prosperous New Year.

## SCOTT'S THEATRE

TODAY

Two Big Features

The biggest serial made to date, featuring Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo.

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Balboa two reel.

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# Christmas Candies

We have a most excellent line of Candies specially boxed for the Christmas trade.

Counter goods, too, shown in great variety.

Prices are correct.

## CITY AND COUNTY

W. G. Moyer of Maroa was here on business yesterday.

George Woods of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

Claude Hart of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

G. A. Dunlap of Literberry visited city people yesterday.

E. D. Kettner of Murrayville visited city friends Sunday.

P. Bockerman of Peoria called on city merchants yesterday.

William Floreth was a business visitor in St. Louis today.

C. E. Kesterson of Pleasant Hill visited the city yesterday.

Fred Buck of Springfield had business in the city yesterday.

Henry Detter of Chapin was a Monday visitor in the city.

B. V. Faris of Twin Falls, Idaho is visiting friends in the city.

Edwin Harmon has returned from a visit with friends in Peoria.

Adolph Meyer of Beardstown made the city a visit yesterday.

D. Beigler of Petersburg spent Monday in the city on business.

H. B. Craven of Mt. Sterling spent Monday in the city on business.

P. A. Heneghan of Peoria was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Harry Osborne of Murrayville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

W. L. Saville of Riverton was among the city arrivals yesterday.

George M. Wyatt of Roodhouse was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Alfred Wallace of Beardstown was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Mary Wheeler has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ewen of St. Louis are visiting friends in the city.

E. B. Chrisman of Merritt was a business visitor in the city Monday.

R. C. Boecker of Tallula made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis residing near Buckhorn were in the city yesterday.

The Rev. L. Hadaway of Chapin was a visitor in Jacksonville Sunday.

A. M. Sinclair of Prentice was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Oscar McLin of Virginia was transacting business in the city Monday.

Dan Reedy of Chicago called on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

E. M. Ferreira of the north part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Misses Mary Massey of Decatur was among the Monday visitors in the city.

Miss Mabel Reed has returned from a visit with her sister in Canton.

Miss Mary Larmon of Ashland was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenstone and son returned Monday evening

from a visit of several days in St. Louis.

Charles Smith of the west part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Thomas Ryan of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Charles E. Still of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Walter McCullough of Beardstown had business in the city yesterday.

Miss Edith Fanning has returned from a holiday visit with friends in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fisher of White Hall were Monday visitors in the city.

E. B. Chrisman of Merritt was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. T. Auten of White Hall was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gay have gone to Chicago for a visit with friends.

John Snyder of Alexander was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Edward Woods of Girard was looking after matters in the city yesterday.

Frank Ryan of the southeast part of the county journeyed to the city yesterday.

William Mandeville of the vicinity of Murrayville visited the city yesterday.

Ole Fenstemaker has returned from a visit with friends in Manchester.

M. O. Schepler of Springfield was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Henry Harris and William Boland enjoyed the holidays with friends in Petersburg.

Mrs. Albert Kehl and daughter of Woodson were Monday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton have gone to Alexander to visit Mrs. Clayton's sister.

O. L. Livingstone of Springfield was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Chris Geneta has gone to Quincy for a visit of a week with friends and relatives.

George Haigh and family enjoyed a visit with friends in Roodhouse Sunday.

Eugene Rochester of Manchester was in the city yesterday on his way to Nortonville.

David Estaque has returned to his farm in Missouri after a visit with his family here.

William Gaines of Havana is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Nunes on Myrtle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nebo of New Bedford, Mass. are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Peoria were added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

S. J. Dalton, Jr. of the Caldwell Engineering Co. was a holiday visitor in St. Louis.

Thomas Henderson of Galesburg was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Misses Myrtle Sanders and Myrtle Seymour visited friends in St. Louis Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott of the southeast part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Miss Gladys Hill is visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Chapin vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sinclair of the vicinity of Prentice called on city people yesterday.

Jesse DeFrates has returned to Chicago after a brief visit with Jacksonville relatives.

Miss Elsie Wood returned Monday afternoon from a visit with home folk in Arenzville.

Mrs. John Hall and Miss Hester Andrews of Alexander were visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Miss Eloise Markham of Springfield is visiting at the home of Frank Kaule on Sheridan street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henderson have returned from a Christmas visit with Franklin relatives.

George Wagner and family of Springfield are visiting Mr. Wagner's mother in Alexander.

J. T. Hickman has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Sinclair.

Max McCracken of St. Louis is visiting W. A. Jenkinson's family and other friends in the city.

Clarence Monroe of Kansas City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Monroe on South Diamond street.

Mrs. William Sudbrink and daughter, Mary of Virginia, were among the shoppers in the city Monday.

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Frank Kiloran and Daniel Shields have returned to Chicago after a visit with Jacksonville relatives and friends.

Charles Newman has ended a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Obermeyer, and has returned to Chicago.

Misses Norma and Leona Dawson have gone to Roodhouse to visit Misses Margaret and Frances Thompson.

C. E. Black who recently moved from Lawton, Oklahoma to the vicinity of Alexander was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Imgrund were guests of Mr. Imgrund's mother in Springfield Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson is spending a few days at the home of her son, Oral Johnson, ten miles northwest of the city.

McGregor Bancroft who has been visiting his parents here for several days expects to return to Chicago this evening.

Miss Anna Frances Bradley of W. College avenue is attending a house party at the home of H. O. Moffett in Modesto, Ill.

Mrs. Melinda McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Millard and George Myers were arrivals in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

John Paige of Carsonville, Mich., who has been visiting his con-

Mrs. Ellen Swales and his aunt, Mrs. H. M. Lansing, on North Prairie street, for a few days, has returned to his home in Michigan.

\$8 Elgin jeweled watches \$4.15.

Edward D. HEINL'S big jewelry sale.

Mrs. Eva Coker has returned to her home in Plisgian after visiting relatives in the city.

Clyde C. Swales is visiting friends and relatives in Springfield.

Miss Elsie Palmer has returned from a holiday visit with the family of J. C. Lonergan of Murrayville.

Charles Crandall was detained at his home on Hardin avenue Monday by illness.

Miss Linda Vieira of Springfield is in the city for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Joanna Vieira, 607 North Diamond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry J. Davis of Galesburg are holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plepenbring.

William George, a senior in Lombard College, is here from Galesburg for a holiday visit. He is at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. D. W. George.

**Men's NEAR SEAL CAPS, FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.**

Walde Sprout of Clinton is in the city for a visit of several days. Mr. Sprout has charge of athletic work in the Clinton high school.

Miss Meta Mohr of St. Paul, Minn. arrived in the city Monday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Stearns.

Miss Hattie Pires is here from Belvidere for a holiday visit with home folk.

M. O. Scheffler of Springfield and L. L. Saville of Riverton with the Illinois Traction System are in the city on business.

See Hillery's ad—Christmas goods at half.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mays have returned to their home in Danville after a visit with relatives in this city and Murrayville.

Miss Winifred Randall, a teacher in St. Mary's academy at Knoxville, Ill., is in the city for a visit with Mrs. E. C. Carpenter.

George Topping of Decatur is visiting at the home of his father, Moses Topping, foreman of the carpenter shop at the car shops.

Commissioner Cox had out the big four-horse road grader yesterday and did fine work with it in clearing the walks and gutters.

Harry Oliver who has been located in Aurora for more than a year past is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack have returned to Franklin after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Ator of Grand Opera House block.

**See those 50¢ Scotch Gloves for boys and men at TOMLINSON'S.**

Mrs. Sewell Pease and daughter Catharine are down from Springfield for a visit with Mrs. Pease's mother, Mrs. M. Ferry, on Ashland avenue.

Peter Bonansinga and son Frank have been several days in Springfield with Mrs. Bonansinga who is a patient in a hospital in the capital city.

Miss Iva Bishop of the Woolworth store is home from Roodhouse where she spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop and family.

George and Miss Bridge Lockhart have ended a visit with their sister, Mrs. John Magner and family and have returned to their home near Literberry.

William Kennedy of southwestern Kansas is visiting his brother David, the Maxwell man. The visitor gives a good account of conditions in his part of the country.

James McGinnis returned yesterday from California where he has been for a year past and is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. McGinnis on Routh street.

Miss Frances English returned yesterday morning to Chicago after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth English and sister, Miss Margaret English, 357 West Morgan street.

Yes, TOMLINSON has lots of those good, warm 25¢ Gloves.

Clarence Sanders of Cleveland and Frank R. Elliott of Chicago have returned to their homes after a visit at the home of Mrs. William Sanders and Frank Elliott on West State street.

Mrs. John Wagner and children, who for the past week have been visiting relatives in Jacksonville, returned Monday to their home in the city for a visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods and Harry Woods have returned to Chicago after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods, 844 West College Avenue.

Mrs. Harry Woods will remain for a longer visit and will go to see her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Scrimger before returning.

G. M. Butler of Jerseyville is in the city again after spending Christmas with his family. Mr. Butler is one of the owners of the new smoke consumer which he is placing in this vicinity. Since the placing of the one at the Barr laundry many have investigated it and it is probable that a number will be installed in this city in the near future.

Get Your Snow shovels at GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE

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\$1.25 alarm clocks, 59¢. Edward D. HEINL'S big jewelry sale.

See Hillery's ad—Christmas goods at half.

**DIRECTORS WILL MEET.**

A luncheon and meeting of the

Directors of the Jacksonville Chautauqua association will be held at the Pacific hotel at noon today.

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## ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND

Endowment Required for Standardization, \$200,000.

Endowment Pledged to Date, \$173,473.91.

Remainder to Be Pledged By Midnight Friday, \$26,526.09.

### Some Ways to Give.

"If you cannot give cash, or make a pledge, perhaps you have a house in the campaign which closed two or other real estate, or a mortgage and a half years ago, are leading note or stocks or bonds that you can give to the College this time with another transfer to the College. Love will help you find a way."

Yesterday was rather a quiet day in the endowment campaign. The who chanced to drop in at the headquarters of the Woman's College and observed the activities of the office, considered it far from quiet. Indeed, the busy stenographers, transcribers, and mailing clerks thought the day pretty strenuous.

At this machine a stenographer was transcribing from a dictaphone which Mr. Metcalf and Dr. Harker managed to keep loaded for her all day long.

At another table a stenotype was kept busy receiving dictation from President Harker or Secretary Hancher. Two or three clerks were folding and enveloping mail.

Others were getting out letters that had been dictated as long ago as Friday night, and had to be held over on account of the double holiday.

President Harker and Dr. Hancher were holding conferences with officers of the Board, officers of the Church, planning messages to friends and patrons of Illinois, Indiana, and other states, sending telegrams to both coasts and everywhere between.

Oh, it was busy enough down there. They fully expect the day will render good account of itself before Friday night.

### Subscriptions Totals.

The aggregate of subscriptions since yesterday morning is \$173,473 leaving the balance to be pledged by midnight of Friday at \$26,526.09.

The committees that were out in Jacksonville yesterday met a sympathetic reception everywhere, and several different individuals and firms of the city are considering seriously subscriptions of one thousand dollars each.

### The Why of the Campaign.

Altho President Harker has fully and frequently explained the reason for the present campaign at this time, a number of those present at the conference held Sunday afternoon declared the belief that another statement should be made now.

The facts are these: In accordance with the requirement of the board of education of the church all colleges must have a minimum of \$200,000 endowment over and above all indebtedness if they are to continue as standard colleges.

When this requirement was fixed by the university senate of the church and by the national educational association and the northern central association, the Woman's college had no endowment and had liabilities of \$80,000.

In order to make it possible for an institution in such condition to meet the requirement provision was made that \$100,000 should be secured by January 1, 1914, and the additional \$100,000 by the first of January, 1916.

The first call for \$100,000 endowment and \$80,000 to pay the indebtedness was met by June 1, 1913, and on that day Mr. W. A. Rankin offered \$10,000 of the remaining \$100,000 if the whole sum were secured by January 1, 1916.

Dr. Harker would have very much preferred not to have conducted a campaign at this time but had no choice in the matter.

For months he has been busy with assistants in the endeavor to raise the entire fund elsewhere and the purpose was not to call upon the people of this community

for any funds if they could possibly be secured elsewhere.

In this connection it is worth remembering that since Dr. Harker became president of the college the value of the properties, together with endowment, has been increased about \$550,000, and local people have given less than one-fourth of this sum.

### Conference of Friends.

In accordance with the request made by President Harker of Illinois Woman's college, a conference of trustees, visitors and workers especially interested in the welfare of the college was held Sunday afternoon at the college.

Bishop McDowell, whose visit to Jacksonville at this time was occasioned by his special interest in the welfare of the institution, presided and spoke briefly.

Dr. Harker explained again the situation which confronts the college at this time, and Dr. J. W. Hancher, assistant secretary of the Methodist board of education, who is here to assist with the campaign, told of experiences in raising funds for other institutions and outlined the basis on which campaign for funds must be carried on.

Bishop McDowell is the president of the board of education of the Methodist church and confirmed the statement made by Dr. Hancher that only twice before has the board gone out of its way to single out any one of the forty-two educational institutions of the church to call special attention to its need or to urge upon Methodism that there is a special demand for their aid. Bishop McDowell spoke in a very cheerful way, expressing his faith in what the remaining days of the week hold for the college, saying that there was no reason for alarm, no reason for flurry or fuss, that those in charge of the work were not going to get angry with anybody because of a refusal to give—in fact, that they were not going to be angry about anything, for they had the earnest faith that the money which the emergency demands will be forthcoming.

### The Basis of the Campaign.

Bishop McDowell emphasized the fact that the requirement for the additional endowment by the first of January, 1916, was not anything over which President Harker or the local trustees have any control, mentioning that the rule was adopted by the general educational board and that this action was taken only after the most serious consideration of all conditions and needs.

Dr. Hancher said that a campaign for funds depends upon four things—publicity, organization, prayer and the Almighty, and that he had full confidence that during these remaining days the hearts and purses of the friends of the college and all Methodism will be opened in such a way that the fund will be raised.

It was announced at this meeting that about \$30,000 must be raised and the belief was expressed that about one-third of this money would be secured from outside sources.

Among others who spoke were Mayor H. J. Rodgers, E. E. Crabtree, Dr. T. J. Pitner, Rev. F. B. Maiden, Dr. F. A. McCarty, Rev. W. W. Theo-

## Winter Caps

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## Holiday Greetings

—AND—

## Best Wishes

To our patrons and friends. May health and happiness and prosperity be yours for the coming year. For our own success we are grateful to the good people of this community

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He took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. He got his appetite back and gained in strength right away. He wrote:

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Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fishback have ended a visit with Mrs. Fishback's mother, Mrs. Mary Wood, on West College street, and have returned to their home in St. Louis.

**Some Topics of the Farm****Criticism.**

It is said that Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) once accepted the services of a clipping bureau to collect for a specified time all the newspaper comments that might appear relating to him and his work. He stipulated, however, that the favorable comments should be kept separate from those which might be unfavorable.

At the end of the time agreed upon on the local agent of the clipping bureau came to Mr. Clemens' office and handed him a package of clippings.

"Well, that's quite a bunch," he remarked, after looking them over, "and they all seem rather favorable. Couldn't you separate them into two groups, as you agreed to?" "Yes, we did," replied the agent, "the other lot is being brought in a wheelbarrow."

"They wholly mistake the nature of criticism," says Dryden, "who think its business is principally to find fault. Criticism, as it was first instituted by Aristotle, was meant a standard of judging well; the chiefest part of which is to observe those excellencies which should delight a reasonable reader."

A mistake is a help to progress, if realized by one's self or pointed out by others, and thereafter corrected or avoided. Helpful, constructive adverse criticism should be gladly received and utilized to one's own advantage. But the other kind is also appreciated. \* \* \* Honest criticism must be welcome and twice welcome if kindly given. Frankness is the soul of friendship.—Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, in *The Farmers' Review*, Chicago.

**Tells Hoz Feeders Plan.**

H. H. DeGrote, residing in the west part of the county, has a big family and has killed twelve hogs for his own use. Mr. DeGrote is a successful hog raiser and prefers the Poland-China, especially for boars. These he selects when large boned, long body and rugged constitution. By this means he avoids the difficulty often urged against the Poland-China that they are becoming too small boned and delicate. He has had good success crossing once with the Jersey Reds but stops there. He tries to have the sows farrow in the latter part of February and latter part of August or early in September. He keeps wood ashes and salt accessible to them all the time and finds it beneficial.

Mr. De Grote feeds a slop of shorts from weaning time till the

**MRS. JAMES THACKERWAY DIES AT GRIGGSVILLE**

Well Known Resident of Pike County Passes Away—Meikel-Jarchow Nuptials—Other Griggsville News

Griggsville, Dec. 27.—Mrs. James Thackerway, after an illness of several months passed peacefully away at 6 a. m. Christmas morning. All that could be done was tried to restore her health but death claimed her. She was the widow of the late James Thackerway, who died a year ago. Their married children survive: Mrs. B. Mathews, Pittsfield, Mrs. Joe Wade and Ray Thackerway of Griggsville. Funeral services were held Monday and burial was in west cemetery.

**Merkel-Jarchow Wedding.**

Friends here will be surprised to hear of the marriage of Miss Catherine Jarchow of Quincy to Clarence Merkel of Duluth, Minn., which occurred Christmas eve. The young lady had visited at the Stead home here many times.

**New Hostelry for City.**

Griggsville is to have a new hotel the first of the year. The is understood the new proprietors will be Kercher & McIose and the building to be used is situated just one door east of Valley bank.

Mrs. E. Fester left last week for her home at Argenta, Ill., after a several weeks visit with her son, Edward and family.

Mrs. M. Hake and daughter, Miss Emma and her sister are visiting the former's son, William and family at Lamar, Mo.

Miss Helen Dodson returned to her home in Jacksonville after a visit with Mrs. J. Orr and family.

Miss Mary Peacher was among the shoppers to Pittsfield last week.

Mrs. Cora Powers and daughter, Gladys were visiting in Hannibal last week.

Joe Wade visited friends in Jacksonville last week.

Miss Roberta Rader of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rader.

Mrs. C. E. Stead visited last week in Pittsfield with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunter are visiting home folks at Henry, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Carey and son Benjamin, are visiting Mrs. Carey's mother, Mrs. Smith at Nebo.

D. C. Franks of the Pike Mill Co., is spending the holidays with home folks at Clyde, Ohio.

Judge Edward Dooley of Pittsfield spent Thursday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClay and baby of Hillview are spending the holidays with Mrs. McClay's parents, Editor and Mrs. E. E. Williamson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kneeland and family are visiting Mrs. Kneeland's mother, Mrs. Planigan at Chapin.

Mrs. John Dimmitt arrived home Thursday from a hospital in Chicago where she spent three months with taking treatment for a broken hip, which she sustained about a year

animals are ready for market and says pumpkins are also good for them to this year the hail destroyed the vines. At the age of nine months he has hogs weigh 230 and has had such fine animals that they commanded a premium over and above regular market price. He uses the long shed with family partitions which he prefers to the small, moveable kind. He doesn't do much in cattle as he is not fixed for it but on general principles thinks it about time to raise calves profitably.

**Price of Corn Still Booms.**

Local elevators were paying 62 cents for corn yesterday and allowing practically all the time that farmers want for delivery. This is the highest price that has been paid this season and farmers who are still holding their grain are greatly rejoiced. More than the usual number of farmers are in this class this year. One reason so much corn is held has previously been explained—that is, because a great many local men determined to wait for a 50c price, and when that time came the market conditions looked so favorable that they continued to hold. Various reasons are mentioned as to the probable cause of the continued advance. One is the fact that the total crop is much less than the government report indicated. Hundreds of car loads are being shipped into that part of Iowa which last year had great quantities of corn to ship out. South Dakota and some other northern states last year produced enough corn to have some important effect on the total crop of the country, and this year early frost took them out of the production column. Corn in England is said to have reached the highest price on record.

Still another reason assigned is that December options will expire within a few days and that an effort is therefore being made on the part of some operators to force up the price. At one time in Chicago Monday the market touched 75c. After January 1 some grain men believe that a decline is due, but the general opinion is that a steady price around 60c will be maintained because of the actual conditions of supply and demand. Still another reason assigned for recent climbing prices is the condition of the weather. The snow storms have been general and in most corn localities it fell upon roads that were very soft and well nigh impassable. This condition has made it impossible for farmers to deliver grain to the elevators, and the operators in Chicago are always ready to take advantage of any condition of this kind.

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All members of Illini Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., are requested to assemble in the lodge room on East State street at 1:30 p. m. today to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Thomas Phelps. Members of Urania Lodge No. 243, and all visiting brothers invited to attend. Elbert Brasel, N. G. Thomas Harber, Secy.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL****ENTERTAINMENT**

Tomorrow, Wednesday, evening at Bethel A. M. E. church there is to be an entertainment by the Sunday school. They will have some refreshments and a pleasant time is anticipated.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Estate of Albert J. Ward, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Albert J. Ward, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March, 1916, Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1915.

Susie C. Ward, Executrix.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Estate of John L. Thorndike, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of John L. Thorndike, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court or Morgan County at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

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Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1915.

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## MUST TAKE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION TEAM AWAY FROM CINCINNATI

Johnson Makes Statement Before Leaving for Forest City.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The American association team must be taken away from Cleveland, according to a statement made by President Johnson of the American League before leaving tonight for Forest City to discuss with bankers there the baseball situation. Magnates of the American League will gather in Cleveland either Wednesday or Thursday to dispose of the question involved in the affairs of the major and minor league clubs which are being handled by a committee of bankers for Charley Somers.

That Charles Thomas, president of the Chicago Nationals is seeking to be among the purchasers of the association franchise and move it to Toledo was admitted by President Chivington tonight.

With Mr. Thomas, if his proposition is accepted would be associated Roger Bresnahan whose home is in Toledo.

It is understood the Cleveland bankers want to sell the Toledo grounds, franchise and players contracts together and that \$150,000 would be asked for them, according to President Chivington.

## TOMMY BURNS TAKES OVER WILLARD-FULTON MATCH

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The situation involved in the proposed Willard-Fulton fight for the world's championship at New Orleans March 4th, next, was further clarified today by the receipt by Tom Jones, Willard's manager, from Tom Burns co-promoter with Dominick Tortorich of the exhibition.

Tortorich didn't want to go thru with the match so I have today taken over his interests and I will go thru with the Willard-Fulton match myself. Get here yourself as soon as possible, we can sign new articles when you arrive.

(Signed). "Tommy Burns." Jones in making the telegram public remarked:

"I don't see the need for new articles but I will be in New Orleans Wednesday morning. There will be no quibbling."

A telegram from Tortorich confirmed that sent by Burns.

## ARMY'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

West Point, Dec. 27.—The Army's football schedule for 1916 as announced today is as follows:

Sept. 30th—Lebanon Valley.

Oct. 5th—Washington and Lee.

Oct. 14th—Holycross College.

Oct. 21st—Trinity College.

Oct. 28th—Villa Nova.

Nov. 4th—Notre Dame University.

Nov. 11th—University of Maine.

Nov. 18th—Springfield Y. M. C. A. College.

Nov. 25th—United States Naval Academy.

Prolonged cheers follow this demand of the speaker.

Continuing, the minister of munitions emphasized the point that the Russian retreat was due to the aid the German workman gave his companions in the field by manufacturing an endless supply of guns and shells and it was the French workmen, he declared, coming to the rescue that enabled France to successfully face this terrible machine.

## MATRIMONIAL

### Dickey-Biggers.

The Crystal City Chronicle tells of the marriage, Dec. 21, of Leslie A. Dickey and Miss Ruth Biggers in the Methodist church at Crystal City, Oklahoma. The occasion attracted an audience which filled the church to its utmost capacity. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Nunn, assisted by Rev. T. R. Biggers, father of the bride.

The church was beautifully decorated and elaborate music, both vocal and instrumental was a feature of the occasion. The bride's costume was of white satin and silk shadow lace with pearl trimmings, full length bridal veil caught up with natural flowers. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses, sweet peas and ferns. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Biggers, once residents of Chapin and later of Bluffs. She attended the musical department of the Woman's College and the Crystal City Chronicle speaks of her and her parents in the highest terms of praise.

The groom is from Kewanee, Illinois, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dickey. He is a graduate of the Kewanee High School and attended the U. of I. He is well educated and talented and a member of several societies and the Congregational church. Many beautiful and costly presents were received by the young people. They started on a tour of a month intending to visit their former Illinois homes and later will occupy their farm near Crystal City.

**KILLED HIS OWN DOG.** Walter White who drives an ice wagon accidentally ran over and killed his valued family dog yesterday. The little creature was attacked by another canine and attempted to run under his master's wagon for protection when he was caught by a wheel and was dead in an instant. Mr. White feels very bad about it as the dog was a valued member of the family at home.

**RECEIVED HEAD INJURY.** Emmet Barber, employed at the Illinois Steel Bridge Co., is at his home, 603 South Fayette street, recovering from an injury received last Friday afternoon while loading iron at the factory. A piece of the iron became loosened and struck him so severe a blow that Mr. Barber was for some time unconscious.

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**RECEIVED BOX OF DATES.** Iven Wood has received from his son, Arthur Wood, who is located in Indio, Vale, in California a fine box of dates. The dates are known as the Delect Moar variety and are the finest grown in that country. It is needless to say that Mr. Wood appreciates the gift greatly.

**MISS WOOD ENTERTAINS.** Miss May Wood, northwest of Alexander, entertained a company of friends Saturday noon at Christmas dinner. There were ten guests present and during the afternoon hours a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

**VISITING SISTER.** The Rev. Father John Maroney of Pana is in the city for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. John Cain south of the city.

**BASKETBALL GAME.** The Girard high school football team and the Franklin Independents will play a game of basketball at Franklin Wednesday night.

**HAS NEW CASHIER.** Manager George W. Scott of the Hotel Douglas has engaged Mrs. Mabel Pelham Moore as cashier to succeed Miss Frances Herring who resigned last week. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of the late R. E. Pelham and is well qualified for the position.

**FINED FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.** Everett Whitlow was arrested by the police on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was before Justice Dyer Monday and was fined \$25 and costs on the charge.

## LOYD-GEORGE TELLS UNIONISTS OF IMPERATIVE NEED OF DILUTION

Asserts One Alternative is That England Might Tell the Kaiser Frankly That She Cannot Go on.

London, Dec. 26.—David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, addressed a meeting of some three thousand trade unionists and work shop stewards at Glasgow yesterday on the imperative need of dilution by skilled and unskilled labor.

Mr. Lloyd George explained he had come to submit proposals on the acceptance of which depended not only victory but the saving ofnum-berless lives.

It was impossible for him to report thru Parliament to the British army that skilled workmen refused to suspend their rules to save their fellow workmen on the battlefield, he declared and added that he refused to believe that British workmen were less patriotic than the French, whose devotion and self-sacrifice had enabled France successfully to withstand the terrible machine which with the aid of German workmen is.

This play was a great success for the children and they deserve much praise for their labors.

The other play was also a success and was well received by the audience.

"Dave's Baby" was the title and it was well handled. This play, no doubt, would have been much better managed had not one of the main characters contracted an acute attack of whooping cough a few nights previous and was compelled to stay at home with her family. Nevertheless it was a good entertainment and the large audience appreciated it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murry gave a Christmas dinner to their family.

The Christmas festivities were well observed by young and old and much good feeling toward friends was observable. The children in and around Literberry ought to be thankful that their lines have fallen in such pleasant places. The presents that loaded the beautiful tree and those piled high up its trunk certainly proved that some people were looking after the welfare of the little tots, and not only the little folks but those of mature years. We saw old people with arms full of costly presents their eyes shining and smiles on their faces equal to any of the kids.

Rev. F. M. Crabtree filled his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Murry were well pleased to see her out to Sunday school and church Sunday morning.

The men's annual oyster supper will be held in the basement of the Baptist church Friday night, a strong committee has been appointed for this affair and it cannot help being a success.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold their annual election next Sunday and the superintendent has given orders for every members to be on hand.

Port Morris of Norden, Okla., is visiting relatives and friends in and around Literberry for a few days.

We have been keeping bachelors' hall for about a week, we are feeling pretty sure of a living. We ate fine Christmas dinner at Maple Mound with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Young, G. B. Liter and family. Sunday we ate a mighty fine dinner at Cedar Cottage with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ennis, Mr. Arthur Liter and Miss Beulah Olroyd.

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## ZION NEIGHBORHOOD.

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Journal and its readers.

Miss Lyndall Rea, and Mrs. Henry Rea were Christmas shoppers in Jacksonville Monday.

Dr. Varble of Murrayville vaccinated calves for T. P. Lanigan and J. J. Covington Thursday afternoon.

Misses Lyndall Rea and Ivalou Gibson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Edwards.

Earl Bends and Olan Steele called on Mr. and Mrs. Greenup Edwards Tuesday afternoon.

George Story has been delivering corn at the elevator in Murrayville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. John Langdon, Roy Covington and Floyd Mutch were county seat visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh are rejoicing over a new baby boy that has come to his home with them.

A Christmas program was given by the pupils of East Greasy School, taught by Miss Lulu Coutas, Thursday afternoon.

J. T. Mutch is able to be out again after his recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimby visited Thursday night with J. T. Mutch and family.

Miss Bertha Whitlock attended the entertainment at Union Grove School Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart called on Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Covington Wednesday morning.

Misses Helen Rousey and Stella Covington took supper with Ivalou Gibson Wednesday night.

Miss Nellie Griffet and Harvey Shepley called on J. J. Covington Tuesday night.

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## LITTLE FOLKS PLEASE IN PLAY GIVEN AT LITERBERRY

Program by Sunday School Children at Baptist Sunday school—Other News of Vicinity.

At Baptist church in Literberry there was nice little program carried out in perfect order; a few select recitations by the smallest children, two plays, one by the little folks and one by the young men and young ladies. Of course the little people took the cake, for nothing appeals to an audience so much as clever acting by small children.

In this play Santa Claus and his good wife were the leading characters, they were in costume and looked so cute that the audience broke down before the play commenced.

The Doctor too, in costume, came in for a good share of applause, and when he came in and felt Santa's pulse, looked at his tongue and tested his lungs the audience really roared, but the Doctor was equal to the emergency and performed his duty in a very business manner and retired gracefully.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Beckman have returned home to Pisgah from a visit with Mrs. Beckman's sister Mrs. Fawcett and family, of this city.

W. J. Harris of St. Louis has returned home after a visit of several days with J. D. Adams of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brackon of Murrayville were visitors in the city yesterday.

E. O. Hess and family of Manchester were in the city Christmas day and Sunday for a visit with the family of the Rev. George E. Nicholson.

Dr. F. A. Norris left this morning for Rock Valley, Ia., to make a holiday visit at the home of his parents. He expects to be absent from the city about a week.

Miss Meda Duncan and Thos. Jenkins enjoyed Saturday and Sunday with friends in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Benjamin Taylor, Miss Esther Antrobus and Henry Detner were among the arrivals in the city yesterday from Chapin.

Miss Emma Walls of Thomasville was in the city Monday and will leave today for Silver City, New Mexico, where she will remain the rest of the winter.

Mrs. James Hamilton and daughter, Miss Ula, of Litchfield, were in the city Monday on their way to Bluff to spend a few days with relatives.

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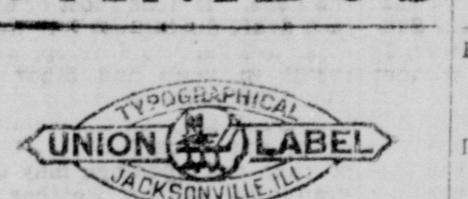
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WANTED—To rent, two furnished  
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farm land. The Johnston Agency.  
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Store. Reward return to Journal  
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shirt waist, pair of gloves, Satur-  
day morning. Reward, return  
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### WANTS TO ELECTRIFY SOUTH SIDE WORKS

MAYOR RODGERS MAKES SUGGESTION AT COUNCIL MEETING.

Matter of Sewer on Independence Avenue and Extension of Water Main Discussed—Railroads to Cooperate in Demands of City.

The city council met in regular session yesterday morning with all members present and transacted routine business. Little of any importance was done, the several matters were discussed. There was considerable talk of electrifying the pumping station south of the city to effect a saving of \$200 a month. The matter of sewer on Independence avenue was discussed also and extension of water main which is needed for the portion of the city north of Independence avenue and east of the railroads, which have no water protection at all. The Mathers street walk across the railroads was also talked about and other matters also.

#### The Proceedings.

Commissioner Wildmayer said it would be well to get in all the bills against the city by the 25th, so that it could be ascertained where the corporation stands financially.

Commissioner Cox reported his men doing their best to keep the walks free from snow, or at least passable. They are now using the road grader with four horses attached and doing their utmost to keep the walks and gutters free from snow. He said his department had been hastily summoned to extricate a dog from a sewer but, arriving on the scene they had discovered the animal was in a cistern on private property, so the police were called and, with the help of the street force, managed to get the dog from the cistern, but they had to kill him to do it.

Commissioner Vasconcellos reported the south end pumps in order and working one night last week, and he looked for an adjustment of the fire insurance very soon. He said the large pump at the north works was going all right but it was worked too hard, sometimes they had to bring in the help of the south station, as they did one day last week. He thought the motor too small and inadequate and then another prime trouble was in the mains, which were all too small and caused such a resistance when a suitable quantity of water for the city was forced thru them. The system starts out with only a ten-inch main and from that goes to some six inches in diameter and when the water for the city is forced thru such small pipes there is a great deal of friction to overcome and it is hard on machinery and power. It is very unfortunate that the main from the north end works wasn't large enough at the start.

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### NEW GRADED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS FOR MURRAYVILLE CHURCH

Reorganization of School Held and New System Will be Inaugurated Commencing January 2nd.

At a recent meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist Episcopal church at Murrayville, it was voted to adopt the new graded Sunday school lesson system. This system is something comparatively new and allows different classes to study varied portions of the scripture, so that the little children, intermediate department and adults will not be obliged to have the same lesson. It is really an advance in Bible study and shows the progressiveness of Sunday school methods and of the Murrayville school.

The board has also arranged that if any teacher or officer knows that he is to be absent on a certain Sunday, he is to provide a substitute, so that the work will continue without any interruptions.

The Murrayville Sunday school has a membership of 205, with an average attendance of 150 and 160. The pastor, Rev. C. S. McCollom, is working in conjunction with the Sunday school and the outlook for the coming year is unusually encouraging.

#### Sunday School Election.

The following are the new officers of the Sunday school:

Superintendent—J. S. Wyatt.

Assistant superintendent—J. K. Cunningham.

Assistant secretary—Miss Jane Wright.

Treasurer—H. E. Million.

Organist—Thelma Dunaway.

Assistant organist—Floresa Short.

Junior superintendent—Mrs. A. H. Kennedy.

Superintendent of the Home department—Miss Hannah Atkinson.

Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Lula Coulats.

Superintendent of the Department of Missions and Temperance—Hattie B. Daniel.

Missionary treasurer—Fred Still.

#### OLD TIME FRIENDS MEET.

There was a pleasant meeting Sunday night of old time friends at Bethel A. M. E. church. The pastor, Rev. N. J. McCracken, had gone to Chicago to visit his daughter and left Rev. John Kirk in charge. Rev. W. W. Stewart who 48 years ago was pastor of Mt. Emory Baptist church and popular with all, preached in the evening and S. W. Nichols, superintendent of the Sunday school 51 years before, was invited to be present and listen with John Kirk, grey haired grandfather, whom he taught to read almost half a century before. All three spoke of the days and persons long gone by and the meeting was in many respects very pleasant.

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#### LOST HIS SHOE.

A young man of Morgan county started recently to a large and having to drive in a large wagon to drew on a pair of heavy boots and put his fine shoes in his pockets, meaning to change when he arrived, but to his horror he discovered, when he came to the light, that he had lost one of the desirable articles by the way. Fortunately the host was able to supply the deficiency and when the young man went over the road by daylight he found his shoe had been run over by a wagon and crushed into the mud.

#### JOINT INSTALLATION.

The two blue lodges of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Eastern Star are to have a joint installation tonight in the temple on West State street. P. V. Coover is to act as grand marshal while P. C. Ross will install the officers of the lodge and Mrs. Ross these of the Star.

#### EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Executors of the Last Will of James McGinnis, deceased, in order to close up said estate, will offer for sale and sell at public vendue at the South door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Illinois, on Saturday the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1916, to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate:

I. The James McGinnis Farm, located 1 1/2 miles Northwest of Pisgah, 2 1/2 miles South of Arnold and 6 miles Southeast of Jacksonville, and being all that part of the West half of Section 6-14-9, lying North and East of the right of way of the C. B. & Q. R. R., and 10 acres off of the West end of the S. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of said Section 6, and 40 acres off of the South end of the West half of Section 31-15-9, containing in all 202 acres. This farm will be offered for sale in two parcels, the north parcel of 103 acres, and the south parcel of 99 acres, and then all together. Possession will be given March 1, 1916.

II. Lot no. 1 in Lurton's Subdivision of Lot 1 in Block 2 in Chambers second addition to Jacksonville. This lot is located on the Southwest corner of East College Street and Sharp Street and is 56 ft. 180 ft. It has two very desirable houses on it and will be offered for sale in two parcels of 95 and 85 feet each.

III. Lots 197 and 205 in Car Shops Addition to Jacksonville. TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

Abstracts of title to the respective pieces have been prepared and brought down to date and may be examined at the Shoe Store of James McGinnis in Jacksonville, Illinois.

James McGinnis.

J. M. Breen.

Executors of Last Will of

James McGinnis, deceased.

J. G. Cox, auctioneer.

### POULTRY REQUIRES SPECIAL CARE IN WINTER MONTHS

This is The Only Way to Bring Satisfactory Egg Results.

To obtain good results from a flock of poultry during the winter all houses and coops should be put in good condition, only healthy fowls placed in the buildings, and good care given to the poultry. The houses should be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected, and made tight for winter. If the house has a dirt floor, it is well to remove 3 to 4 inches from the top and substitute fresh gravel or sand. If the floor is cement or wood, remove all litter and dirt and put in 4 or 5 inches of fresh straw or litter. Be sure that the house is tight on three sides and that there is no chance for a draft to strike the hens. If hens roost or are placed in a draft during the fall and winter, coids are sure to develop, which may result in roup and other troubles. The south side, or front, of the poultry house may be left comparatively open, but should be under control, so that the openings may be closed gradually as the weather becomes cold. Have muslin curtains in the front of the house, or leave a window partly open even on the coldest nights to allow some ventilation in the house. Fowls will stand considerable cold air provided it is dry, ventilation will keep the air thorough in the house.

The pullets should be brought in off the range and put in winter quarters, but before they are mixed with the older fowls be sure that the hens are banded or that the web of the foot is punched in some way so as to distinguish between the pullets and the hens. In this way the older stock may be culled out whenever it appears desirable, and the young hens kept for further laying. Call the chickens which are brought into the laying house carefully, and fatten and market all chickens which are small, poorly developed, or in poor condition. These small, poorly developed chickens are apt to catch cold if put in with the other poultry, and develop diseases which quickly spread thru the flock. Market all surplus cockerels or older male birds which are not desired for breeding or not wanted for a later market.

Feed the grain in a deep litter on the floor and make the hens exercise for all of their grain. The mash may be fed either wet or dry, and should be so regulated that the fowls will get about equal parts of mash and of the scratch grains. It is necessary to give the fowls plenty to eat to get good results, but the birds should always be eager for each feed. In cold weather feed about one-third of the scratch grains in the morning and two-thirds at night. In this way the hens are forced to exercise more than if they receive all the grain they desire at the morning feed. Scratch grains, mash or ground grains, animal protein, green feed, grit and shell should be supplied in the winter. A good scratch mixture may be made of equal parts, by weight, of cracked corn, wheat, and oats; and a mash may be made of two parts corn meal and one part each of wheat bran, wheat middlings, and beef scrap. Green feed, such as cabbages, mangold, turnips, beets, cut alfalfa, or sprouted oats, should be supplied to replace the green feed which the fowls have been securing in the fields; and beef scrap, skim milk, cut green bone, or some similar feed is needed to replace the bugs which the fowls have been getting on the range. Beef scrap or feed of this nature is very essential in securing a good supply of eggs during the winter months.

If any of the birds develop colds, put as much potassium permanganate as will remain on the surface of a dime into a gallon of water and keep this mixture in their drinking water for several days, or until the symptoms of the colds have disappeared. Remove any sick birds from the flock as soon as they are noted and treat them in coops by themselves, or kill and bury them if they are not worth treating.

Clean the dropping boards at least once a week, and spray the roosts with kerosene or some commercial preparation for killing mites once a month during the winter. Have a good supply of sand or dry dirt on hand to use on the dropping boards during the winter.

Examine the pullets and hens for lice, and dust thoroughly with a good insect powder or apply a mixture of 2 parts of vaseline and 1 part of mercurial or blue ointment, about the size of a pea, 1 inch below the vent of the bird, rubbing the mixture lightly on the skin. An application of this ointment two or three times a year will keep the fowls free from lice. Where insect powder is used, it should be applied three or four times a year, or oftener if the fowls become infested. Provide small boxes in the house partly filled with dry road dust or fine dirt in which the hens may dust, thus helping to keep themselves free from lice.

#### POST OFFICE BUSINESS SHOWS BIG INCREASE.

The record of business at the Jacksonville post office for the month of December will not be available until early in January, but if business continues at a normal rate for the remaining days of this month December will show a splendid increase by comparison with the same month in 1914. Postmaster R. L. Dunlap said yesterday that the figures for the six days of Christmas week show an increase of \$396.77. This year the figures for the week show that the office sent out mail on which the postage was \$2,328.94. For the same days last year the figures were \$1,942.17.

#### PREPARING TO DECORATE LOBBY

J. J. Mallen and son were busy Monday making ready the lobby of the Pacific Hotel preparatory to re-decorating. All of the old paper and other decorations are being removed from the walls and the work when complete will be in keeping with the other improvements that are being made.

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We offer a substantially built six room cottage in excellent condition of repair, with concrete cellar, coal cellar, concrete walks, electric lights thruout; well, cistern at sink in kitchen; lot 60x175, at the bargain price of \$1250, producing the above exceptional income. Is also an excellent cottage home and close in.

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Ira J. Underwood of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is spending a few days with friends in Jacksonville. Mr. Underwood now holds a position with Biddison & Campbell, a large law firm of Tulsa. Mr. Underwood is a graduate of Illinois college and of the St. Louis College of Law, Washington university.

Carl S. Underwood, who was graduated from Illinois college in 1911, the same year as his brother, is coach of a winning high school in Castleton, N. D. Castleton was this year but a few points short of the North Dakota championship in football.

POSITION IN CHICAGO.  
Miss Mary Louise Powell of Chicago is a holiday guest of the wife of her mother, Mrs. Mildred E. Powell, 281 Sandusky street. Miss Powell has a responsible place with the American Book Co.

AUTOPSY ON MILLER'S BODY;  
BLOOD CLUT ON BRAIN

Frank McCafferty, who was exonerated by jury at Quincy, is released from Murder Charge.

Frank McCafferty, who was exonerated by a jury in Quincy for the death of William Miller, formerly of Jacksonville was released from the murder charge Monday afternoon. Miller was buried in Quincy. The Quincy Herald in speaking of the case said:

That William Miller of Jacksonville came to his death from natural causes was the verdict returned by a jury, of which Dr. H. O. Collins was the foreman. It was the professional opinion of Dr. Collins that Miller came to his death by heart disease, upon which the jury based its verdict.

## An Autopsy is Ordered.

Twenty-two hours after the jury returned the verdict inferentially holding McCafferty innocent of responsibility for the death of Miller, McCafferty was arrested at his home in the 500 block North Fifth street, charged on a warrant sworn out by State's Attorney Wolfe with the murder of Miller. The prisoner was locked up in the county jail pending the result of an autopsy ordered by the state's attorney and arrangements for holding the autopsy were finally made for 10 o'clock Monday forenoon. The purpose was to determine whether, as the evidence before the coroner's jury indicated, Miller died of heart disease, or whether, after all, the slap or blow administered by McCafferty really was so violent that it caused death. Was a Dissipated Man.

Miller died in the Wabash saloon, 541 York street, during the noon hour of Friday. The evidence submitted by witnesses examined at the inquest tended to show that the deceased was dissipated man.

## Opinion of Dr. Collins.

Dr. H. O. Collins testified that he had examined the body of the deceased and found thereon no bruises and the neck was unbroken.

It was on this evidence that the jury returned its verdict of death from natural causes. Rolland M. Wagner of the state's attorney's office, was at the inquest. When it was over he stated that it would have been impracticable to secure conviction of McCafferty on the charge of responsibility for the death of Miller, there being no evidence so far produced upon which to prosecute such a charge. McCafferty himself declined to testify, explaining that in the first place, he was without legal counsel and in the second place he could tell no more than witnesses already had testified to unless he went back and told the cause of the animosity harbored against him by Miller.

See Hillerby's ad—Christmas goods at half.

## MATRIMONIAL

## Edwards-Ford.

Emmett Edwards and Miss Lana Ford, both of Roodhouse, were married by Rev. W. R. Johnson at his residence in White Hall, Christmas Eve, December 24th, at 6:30 o'clock. The couple were accompanied by W. E. Keller and Miss Effie Edwards who witnessed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ford living west of Roodhouse, but she has been living with her sister, Mrs. Orval Kelly in town for some time, having a position with the Roodhouse Envelope Co., which she will continue to fill. The groom is the son of J. L. Edwards, east of Roodhouse. He is employed by W. E. Keller in his threshing and sawing business. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will make their home at Orval Kelly's, where they have rented a couple of rooms. They are spending this week out at the farm with his parents.—Roodhouse Record.

## Kinney-Ford.

Charles Kinney of Cleveland, O., and Miss Stella Ford of Carrollton were married Christmas day at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Ford, at Carrollton, Rev. Mr. Mundell of the Baptist church officiating. The bride was born and reared in Patterson for some time, her father being circuit clerk of Greene county. Mr. Kinney was formerly employed as a roundhouse foreman at Roodhouse and is now with a contracting company in Cleveland.

\$1.25 alarm clocks, 59c. Edward J. HEINL'S big jewelry sale.

## WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Charles Patton of Webster avenue left for St. Louis Monday on account of the serious illness of her father, Rev. J. R. Guymon.

Miss Hattie Imhoff of Jordan street is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

Mr. George W. Parker, who for the past week has been ill at her home, 603 North Webster avenue, shows little improvement in condition.

William Barnett, who recently left the hospital for his home on North West street, has virtually recovered.

Miss Lillian Groves has for the past few days been ill at her home on Mound avenue.

Miss Emma Ahiquist of 512 South Clay avenue had the misfortune to fall on North Main street last Friday and sprain her ankle severely. It will be several days before she will be able to walk.

Mrs. Mary D. Kershaw of 327 Lurton street who has been ill for sometime at Our Savior's hospital is improving in a pleasing manner.

Mrs. Fred Sanderson of Chaplin underwent an operation at Our Savior's hospital Monday.

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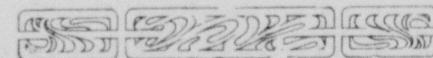
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Henry Walthall of "Birth of a Nation" Fame in "The Outer Edge"  
 —First Episode of "The Red Circle."

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WINCHESTER.

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James Walnwright has returned to Chicago after a short visit with Winchester relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall arrived Monday from Rock Island for a visit at the home of Henry Higgins.

Wilson Coulter entertained a company of his college friends Sunday evening at dinner.

Mrs. John King and children left Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rutschke have returned to White Hall after a brief visit here.

Mrs. Ollie Green and daughter, Vivian, arrived Monday from Des Moines, Ia. to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gaither have returned from Jacksonville where they made a Christmas visit with Mrs. Gaither's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woodall and little daughter have returned from a holiday visit in Merritt.

Miss Miriam Russel and Frank Caldwell of Jacksonville and Bernard Allen of Chapin are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Bresnagle.

Harmony Lodge No. 3, Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, and Wilbur Chapter 358, O. E. S. will have their joint installation this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Masons and their families are invited.

Julius G. Srawn, W. M. Charles A. Rose, W. M. Fern Haigh, W. M.

### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The following program was given Christmas evening at the Presbyterian church in Woodson.

Recitation, Wide Awake—Margaret Cunningham.

Recitation, Santa Claus—George Nicol.

Recitation, Where Presents Grow—Charley Eldridge.

Cantata, "A good time with Santa Claus"—School.

Recitation, "Our Chimney"—Bethel White.

Recitation, "When Christmas Comes"—Clarabelle Eldridge.

Recitation, "Santa's Cake"—Wilbur Taylor.

Dialogue, "A Christmas Tree Dream"—Ester Cunningham, Alice Wild, Clarabelle Eldridge.

A new lot of Buster Brown Stockings for boys and girls, 25c. TOM LINSON'S.

DR. TREADWAY HERE.

Dr. W. L. Treadway of New York, formerly a member of the medical staff at Jacksonville State hospital, is here for a short visit on his way to Little Rock, Ark. Dr. Treadway is now enrolled in the service of the United States government.

WILL HAVE OYSTER SUPPER.

Members and friends of the Auditorium class of Central Christian church Sunday school will enjoy an oyster supper and social fellowship meeting, Thursday evening, Jan. 6.

The teacher, Rev. M. L. Pontius, will preside, and officers for the new year will be elected.

Men's ALASKA SEAL CAPS, FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

BOYS 50c Sweaters at TOMLINSON'S.

STRAWN'S CROSSING CLUB.

Mrs. Homer Cully will entertain members of the Strawn's Crossing Woman's club Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29.

OPEN HOUSE AT Y. M. C. A.

Announcement is made that the Woman's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association will hold open house the afternoon of New Year's day at the Y. M. C. A. building. With preparations in progress and the new social hall complete, an event of special pleasure is anticipated.

DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS OF OUR SUCCESSFUL DECEMBER UNLOADING SALE GREAT REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT AT HERMAN'S.

CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

Because of the snow which has drifted in such a way that it was not possible to tell what part of the South Main street pavement between Morton avenue and Michigan avenue was useable, the city council has caused the street to be closed between the avenues mentioned. This course was necessary because the street was in dangerous condition and it was feared that injuries might result for the drivers of automobiles or horse drawn vehicles.

DISTRIBUTORS.

Everybody file their bill against the city on or before Dec. 29th.

W. F. WIDMAYER, Commissioner of Finance.

THURSDAY SOCIAL CLUB.

The Thursday Social Club will meet this week with Mrs. Theodore Graf, Jr., 347 West North street.

All members are urged to be present.

Men's FUR GLOVES, FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

WESTMINSTER AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies Aid society of Westminster church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ensley Moore on West State street Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

\$8 Elgin jeweled watches \$4.15. Edward D. HEINL'S big jewelry sale.

Miss E. J. Russell is home from the University of Chicago spending the holidays with her parents.

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## AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE

Of Odds and Ends, Broken Lines, Remnants, Etc. There are Scores of Worth While Economies Here.

After one of the most prosperous Christmas seasons that we have ever known, it is but natural that there should be an accumulation of odds and ends, incompletely assortments, etc. Our prices on these have been radically lowered in order to force an immediate disposal and this week the items enumerated below will be placed on sale.

Those who were the recipients of money for gifts will find here a bargain center extraordinary; in fact, your dollars will do double duty.

### Some Notable Tea Wagon Values

Five \$3.50 Folding tea wagons, either Fumed or mahogany \$2.50  
 Two \$12.50 Fumed Oak ones \$9.95  
 Two \$25.00 Fumed Oak ones \$18.75  
 Others at 33 1/3 per cent discount.

### Sale of Mahogany and Oak Sewing Ta- bles and Cabinets.

These are all richly designed pieces, are all offered at special reductions.

Martha Washington sewing cabinets, solid mahogany, Cowan quality \$11.50  
 \$18.50 Sheraton Design \$13.75  
 \$17.50 Windsor Style \$13.50  
 All other styles in Fumed Oak and mahogany reduced 1/4 to 25 per cent discount.

\$20.00 Drop leaf solid mahogany sewing table \$14.75  
 \$40.00 Solid Mahogany writing desk \$28.50

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